

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING**  
**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:  
OH10054-AC

VIOLATOR:  
Reuben L. Troyer, Jr.

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):  
5755 Township Road 417  
Millersburg, OH 44654

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

**Date of Violation: March 30, 2009**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property.**

Reuben Troyer failed to have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials to conduct an inspection of the facility at 2:30 pm.

**Date of Violation: March 3, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property.**

Reuben Troyer failed to have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials on an inspection of the facility at 1:00 pm.

**Date of Violation: June 3, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property.**

Reuben Troyer failed to have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials on an inspection of the facility.

**Date of Violation: August 31, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.**

Reuben Troyer failed to have a program of dental care as noted by dogs with accumulations of tartar and red inflamed gums. Dogs need to be seen by a veterinarian to diagnose and recommend a treatment for the dogs at the facility.

**Date of Violation: August 31, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.3(e)(1)(iii) Sheltered Housing Facilities.**

Reuben Troyer failed to repair or replace a wooden post that dogs have chewed and now exposes raw wood that cannot be cleaned and sanitized as required. Surfaces need to be impervious to moisture to maintain a clean facility.

**Date of Violation: August 31, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.11(b)(3) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control.**

Reuben Troyer failed to clean all hard surfaces within the facility to remove accumulations of grime. This must be done thoroughly to protect dogs from

disease, pests and reduce odor at the facility. Hard surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized as required.

**Date of Violation: November 17, 2010**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property.**

Reuben Troyer failed to have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials on an inspection of the facility at 11:00 am.

**Date of Violation: February 10, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. (Dealers and Exhibitors)**

Reuben Troyer failed to maintain a program of veterinary care to ensure that dogs' nails are trimmed regularly. Reuben Troyer failed to have dog, USDA tag #081, been seen by a veterinarian to address the heavy accumulations of tartar.

**Date of Violation: February 10, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.3(b) Sheltered Housing Facilities.**

Reuben Troyer failed to provide adequate ventilation within the barn to reduce the accumulations of ammonia due to the humidity levels. On this day of inspection, APHIS officials observed stains and mold on the walls and window edges.

**Date of Violation: February 10, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.3(e)(1)(iii) Sheltered Housing Facilities.**

Reuben Troyer failed to maintain wooden surfaces as impervious to moisture. Raw wood observed on the flooring, window ledges, and wooden posts cannot be cleaned and sanitized as required. These wooded surfaces must be replaced or repaired.

**Date of Violation: February 10, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.11(a) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control.**

Reuben Troyer failed to clean outside wash-downs to remove the excessive accumulations of waste. This cleaning needs to be scheduled more frequently to reduce disease hazards, insects, and pests and odor.

**Date of Violation: August 2, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(a)(1) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. (Dealers and Exhibitors)**

Reuben Troyer failed to maintain an adequately detailed program of veterinary care.

**Date of Violation: August 2, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. (Dealers and Exhibitors)**

Reuben Troyer failed to provide adequate veterinary care to dogs with long toenails. Reuben Troyer failed to have a female King Charles Spaniel seen by a veterinarian to diagnose a cloudy eye that was also swollen and had a 1 mm depression in the center of the eye.

**Date of Violation: August 2, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. (Dealers and Exhibitors)**

Reuben Troyer failed to provide veterinary care for a dog with USDA tag #112 with dark debris on her teeth and red and swollen gums. This condition needs to be addressed by a licensed veterinarian.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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